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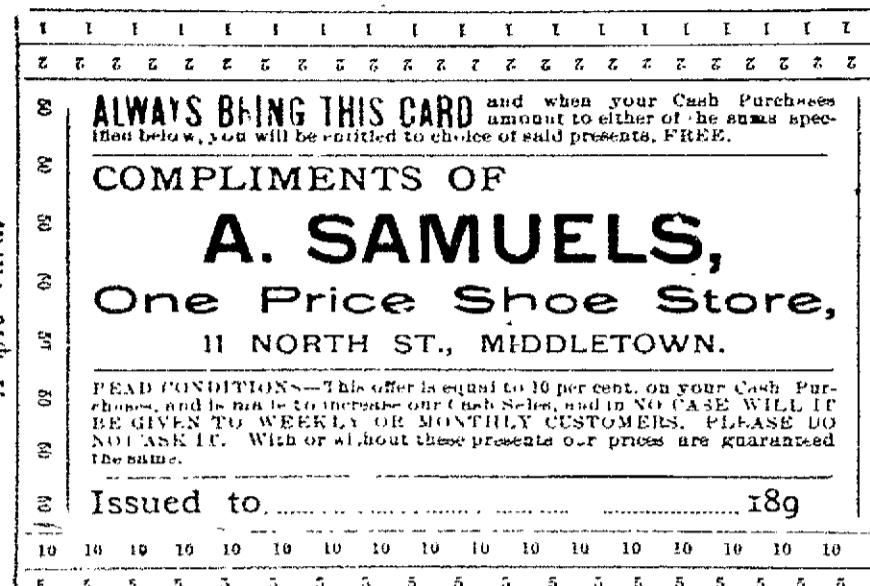
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## We Don't Give Stamps, But Give Direct to Purchasers.

### TRUE UNTIL DEATH.

Fifteen Years' Search For Missing Sweetheart.

### A NOBLE GERMANY'S SAD HISTORY.

His Father Was Spared Away From Home, and After Looking For Her in Vain, He Finally Dies of a Broken Heart.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—Leonard Helm, a native of Bavaria, once a soldier in the German army and before going to a wealthy family, died in abject poverty in the City hospital of organ trouble.

He was 35 years old and was of royal parentage. His father was a relative of Emperor William, grandfather of the present war lord.

When the Franco-Prussian war began, young Helm was drafted, and his regiment was at once pushed to the front. He distinguished himself for bravery and was promoted to the rank of colonel. At the close of the war he attended a ball in Berlin and fell in love with a young woman whom he met there.

Later they became engaged, and almost on the eve of their marriage she revealed to him that she was of French descent and was engaged by the French government as a spy. Helm was astounded, but he determined to marry her. His father learned of the young woman's commission and broke up the affair, finally spiritizing her away. Helm swore he would find her. He deserted from the army, left his country and roamed through the streets of Paris over a year, vainly hoping to meet his sweetheart.

He conceived the idea that she was in America and came to this country and had searched through every large city in the United States for 16 years, but without avail. He was naturalized in 1884 and in 1895 came to St. Louis. Cut off from home, without friends and penniless, he worked at odd jobs until he grew ill. Physicians say he died of a broken heart.

Just before he died, not realizing the end was so near, he said he still hoped to find his lost sweetheart.

### Alleged Whitecappers Indicted.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 19.—Nine well known citizens in the southeastern part of the county have been arrested for the trial of the police officers charged with the murder of Arruza of the production of the confession of the late Inspector General of Police Velasquez. It is a most remarkable attempt at self-justification and matches the assertion that a mob of the common people lynched Arruza.

### Georgia Senate Passes Antifootball Bill.

ATLANTA, Nov. 19.—Representative Celestine Johnson has introduced a bill providing for the prohibition of the playing of match or exhibition games where admission is charged, has been passed by the senate. The bill had already passed the lower branch of the legislature, and it now awaits the approval of the governor. There is no doubt that he will sign it.

### Claim Violation of Civil Service Rules.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—F. A. Crandall of New York, superintendent of documents in the government printing office, has been reduced by the public printer to the position of Librarian of the document room. Mr. Crandall's friends claim that his reduction is in violation of the civil service rules, in that he has not been furnished with any charges against him. The matter probably will be brought to the attention of the civil service commission.

Don't Want Reciprocity.

GLoucester, Mass., Nov. 19.—Business men and vessel owners of this city in convention protested against any reciprocity with Canada as far as fishing is concerned.

## WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Dreyfus Said to Have Been a Victim of Blackmailers.

### THE LEBAUDY GANG IS IMPLICATED.

It is asserted by a friend of the condemned French Officer that his downfall was accomplished by a forged document.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The alleged false imprisonment of Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of French artillery who is undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life after having been convicted by a court martial of selling French military plans to the agents of a foreign government, has taken on a new aspect.

From a person in the counsels of the family it is learned that their presentation of the prisoner's case to the French government, which caused the present agitation, reveals a thrilling romance, with the gang of so called journalists and stock jobbers who beset young Lebaudy, the millionaire conscript, and a prominent adventuress as the chief actors.

It is said that the documents Dreyfus was charged with selling to Germans were never really sold to the agents of that country, but were forged in Dreyfus' handwriting to blackmail him.

The plot, it is asserted, was conceived in 1893, when the wave of Jew-hunting swept over Europe. Dreyfus is of Hebrew extraction, and these so called "soldiers of fortune," casting about for funds, determined to bleed him. A beautiful adventuress, whose house was the resort of a number of French officers and foreign diplomats, is said to have acted as the go between in these

transactions and was secured as a tool by the blackmailers.

By invitation Dreyfus was a frequent visitor to her home, and, in due course of time, a plan for the mobilization of the French army, drawn up in a handwriting which cleverly imitated that of Dreyfus, was produced and money was demanded for its surrender. Dreyfus, however, refused to pay the sum demanded, knowing that the purchase of the document would be an admission of his guilt and would furnish ground for future extortion.

Continuing, the friend of the Dreyfus family explains that the newspapers whose reporters were concerned in the plot have constantly maintained a warfare against Dreyfus even up to the present time, and that in consequence the prisoner's wife and family are obliged to keep secluded.

Finally it is said that the plan for the mobilization of the French army, which Dreyfus is said to have sold to the agents of a foreign government, was a comparatively unimportant document, the features of which were in the possession of all foreign governments and was easily fabricated by experts.

### An Alleged Confession.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Paris to The Daily Mail says that the friends of Dreyfus assert that Count Wissous-Estevez was arrested in his residence by an Asasian sergeant major, now in Alsace, and who has made a full confession.

Woodford Pleases the Spaniards.

MADRID, Nov. 19.—At the meeting of the cabinet a letter from the United States minister General Stewart L. Woodford, was read, expressing the satisfaction and gratitude of the United States government relative to the settlement of the disputed case and other current questions. The communication created a good impression in political circles.

### Attempt to Justify Velasquez.

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Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis passenger train was derailed at Willard Switch, Ark. One person was fatally injured and 21 others hurt.

Major Olmstead and three other directors of the Citizens' National bank of Spokane, Wash., have been arrested, charged with receiving deposits when the institution was insolvent.

### Reported Strikes of Petroleum.

ODessa, Nov. 19.—Information has been received from Simferopol, in the Crimea, that new discoveries of petroleum have been made in the peninsula.

## NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

An American Cyclist Jailed For Assault, Pigs Save a Shipwrecked Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The following advices from Australia have been brought by the steamer Mariposa, from Sydney via Honolulu:

At the Adelaide city police court on Oct. 18 W. Martin, the American cyclist, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment, with hard labor, for having assaulted F. P. Ridley a few days earlier. The bench refused to impose a fine.

The detachment of mounted rifles which participated in the jubilee celebration in England received a public demonstration upon their arrival home on Oct. 15. Their march through the streets of Sydney from the quay to Victoria barracks was in the nature of a triumphant procession, vast crowds thronging the sidewalks and cheering the troops.

At midnight on Oct. 16 the Illawarra company's steamer Kamuruwa, one of the best known vessels on the coast, while on the voyage from Eden to Sydney, struck a rock about 150 yards from shore at a point known as Pedro reef. The passengers were all in their berths at the time, but fortunately the sea was calm, and all were rescued by means of a traveling cage. In the absence of rockets lines were taken ashore by several pigs, which swam ashore when thrown overboard with signal buoys attached to their hind legs. The vessel was a total loss.

At Kanouna, near the Kalgurlie gold-fields, in western Australia, a regular Klondike placer was struck on Oct. 15. Shafts must be sunk from 25 to 75 feet before bedrock is reached. Then gold lines the bedrock, in alluvial soil, in extraordinary richness, miners being able to pick up nuggets representing \$250. The Kalgurlie streets, the day after the report came in, looked like a Sunday, and every one who could get an outfit departed for the new diggings. A thousand men were on the ground in a few days pegging out locations.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The mystery as to whom Mrs. Minnie Walkup Wallace really married is as yet unsolved. A Milwaukee dispatch says that unless reliable persons in that city are woefully mistaken Mrs. Wallace never married John B. Ketcham, the deceased clubman whose estate she now claims.

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Miss Anna Miersch, who witnessed the ceremony, declares, too, that the man was much shorter than the woman; so much shorter that she exclaimed to herself, "What a little man to marry such a large, fine looking woman."

Mr. Ketcham was fully 5 feet 10 inches in height, while Mrs. Wallace is not more than 5 feet 6 inches. Accordingly between the description of the bridegroom of Sept. 21 and the true Ketcham there is a difference of more than one foot in height. No one has identified Ketcham as that of the groom.

Although Joseph Kellar, the butler, is smaller than the widow, it is almost certain that he was not substituted for Mr. Ketcham. All the actors in the remarkable wedding say to the best of their belief that the man who was joined in wedlock had no mustache. Mrs. W. A. Hunziker, one of the witnesses, declares positively that the groom had no mustache.

All agree that the principal in the secret nuptials was really a very sick man. His face was thin, drawn and haggard. He looked as though he had suffered for months. Kellar looks and has for months past looked well and healthy. Further, from all available information, the butler stands behind

Charged With Personation.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 19.—United States Commissioner Bloodgood has issued a warrant for the arrest of Edmund E. Raymond, who is confined in jail at Sheboygan, Wis., and will be released in a few days. Raymond is believed by the United States authorities to be the man wanted by the federal authorities in Cleveland, Detroit and Cincinnati upon the charge of impersonating a United States secret service detective. He is charged with attempting to defraud Sebastian Miersch and Jacob Gessert of Plymouth, Wis., by representing himself to be a secret service official.

Salve Causes a Fatal Fire.

SARATOGA, Nov. 19.—W. H. Humiston, a peddler of a salve, has been locked up in the Saratoga county jail.

He sold some of his salve to the family of John Brown, who lives near Jonesville. Humiston asked permission of Brown to manufacture some of the salve on Brown's kitchen stove. Brown consented, and the peddler had no sooner put the mixture over the fire than an explosion took place. One of Brown's children was burned to death and three other members of the family were so badly burned that fatal results are feared.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—According to official information received at the legation of Costa Rica at Washington, the primary presidential election for the next period, 1898-1902, was held on the 14th, 15th and 16th insts. amid order and tranquillity. There were two parties, the Civilist and the Republican.

The vote was the largest one ever taken in Costa Rica, and the Civilist, with President Tellez as a candidate for re-election, obtained a majority of over 22,000 votes.

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Lombard was examining his gun when he held it over his knee. He was discharged, the bullet entering the girl's hip and penetrating the bladder.

Accidentally Killed Her.

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He settled the bill for "A. E. Young, wife and servant, Boston," as the trial opened upon the register.

Tom Riley, the Milwaukee coach driver, says that he was about half past 4 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 21 when he was hailed by a woman near Third street. When she was a man who stopped to clean the trolley. The woman said, "Get a doctor to the home of the Rev. Mr. H. H. Foote." But as he was not at home the Rev. Mr. Foote was not there.

The man in the coach was helped out and after the coachman was seated very恭敬ly although her husband did not say a word.

The other parties to the mysterious wedding were the Rev. Mr. Roberts, Mrs. W. A. Hunziker, the wife of the man absent from the coach, who was a witness, and May Miersch, a woman who was a maid to the second wife.

Miss Miersch corroborates very positively the testimony of the coachman with regard to the height of the bridegroom.

Giuseppe Verdi, the celebrated composer, is seriously ill at Rome.

The Republican majority in the Kansas elections over the combined opposition was 9,119.

The Peruvian minister has proposed to Secretary Sherman to arbitrate the McCord claim.

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McPurnell, attorney for the Ketcham family, freely charges that Ketcham was virtually a prisoner at the widow's home.

He was a paper hanger, tends to confirm this belief. A few days before Ketcham's death McPurnell visited him. He was his most intimate friend. Ketcham lay in bed. McPurnell declares he knew he was close to death.

"He told me lots," said the paper hanger. "What he said I cannot divulge, but tears came to his eyes. He cried like a child. Ketcham thought a great deal of that woman, but in another way he feared her. Before this is over I may have to tell some things which would be better for her and me to be left unsaid."</





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WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Showers to-night and to-morrow; warmer to-morrow.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following are the readings of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

1 a. m., 31°; 12 m., 36°; 3 p. m., 38°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Nov. 17.—Fair and Art Exhibit at First Congregational Church.

—Nov. 20.—Newburgh vs. Middletown, on Hospital grounds.

—Nov. 21.—O'Brien, the Contractor, at Casino.

—Nov. 22.—Katherine Ridgway Co., at Casino.

—Nov. 23.—Spe. O'Conor and Dramatic Co., at Casino.

—Nov. 24.—Ball of Lurky Thought Lodge, B. & L. F., at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov. 25.—Football, Middletown High School vs. P. & F. High School, at State Hospital grounds.

—Nov. 26.—Excelsior Society.

—Dec. 1.—Hannibal Temple Grange, Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

—Dec. 8.—Monarchs Stage at truck house.

—Dec. 8.—Wm. E. Goll's magnificent illustrated lecture on "Fatuus," with his own copyright views.

—Dec. 9.—The Coming of the King, by Grace Church choir.

—Dec. 9.—Fair of Waukeen Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 10.—Bell of Phoenix Engine Co. at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 12.—Excelsior Social.

—Dec. 13.—Ball of Utica Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 14.—Masquerade ball, at Casino. nude.

—Dec. 21.—Xmas Social.

—Dec. 24.—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 1897.

The verdict of \$21,666.33 rendered at Chicago, Thursday, against the Northwestern Railroad, in favor of Fred R. Ketcham, a conductor blacklisted for participation in the Railway Union strike seems none too heavy. The evidence showed that certain officers of the road had followed Ketcham most relentlessly, having secured his discharge from several other roads on which he secured employment.

New Jersey's Board of Taxation reports that the real estate and personal property in the State is valued at \$4,12,616,240, and the railroad property at \$220,569,210. The Board must use one basis of valuation for railroad property and another for other property, for in no other way could it possibly figure it out that the railroads are worth more than one-fourth as much as all the other property in the State.

The refusal of Quay and other Repub-  
lican leaders in Pennsylvania to pay a balance of \$8,600, claimed as due by a detective agency, has brought out the fact that they incurred a bill of \$28,600 last winter, in employing detective to watch piano John Wanamaker and prevent his buying his way into the United States Senate. There is no doubt that while watching Wanamaker Quay and his agents were buying every Repub-  
lican legislator who was in the market. The matter is chiefly of interest as showing the co-operation of Repub-  
lican politicians in Pennsylvania and the estimate that the bosses and reformers put on each other's honesty.

CITS WANT A RECOUNT.

Have Applied for an Order to Recount  
Votes in the Ninth New York District  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Application was made this morning to Judge Andrews, of the Supreme Court, on behalf of the Citizens Union Committee of Assemblyman and Alderman in the Ninth District, for an order directing a recount.

It is set forth in the application that certain ballots that have not been marked and void should be re-counted.

The names and votes were deleted. The motion will be argued Wednesday.

SNOW IN NORTHERN NEW YORK  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SARATOGA, Nov. 19.—A snow storm prevails, to-day, throughout the Adiron-  
dacks and Saratoga county.

Bymunal Notes.

—The many acquaintances of Sept. or the Poor Climp Hasbrouck will be pleased to learn that he will take a wife Monday at 1 o'clock, at 1:30, in the parson of Miss Mary Mathews. The bride is a daughter of George Mathews, the vice-president of the New York Knitting Company of Wilton.

—Ivan C. Lehn and Miss Anna Zeros, of this city, will be married Monday, Nov. 20th, at the rectory of St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis. A reception will be given at No. 10 Spruce street, that village, after the ceremony, for which a large number of invitations have been sent. The couple will reside in apart-  
ments in the Pitti Block on returning here.

## A PASTOR ON TRIAL.

REV. MILTON C. HAMBLEY, of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, charged with Drunkenness and Immorality.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 19.—The Presbytery of Hudson is sitting here, to-day, investigating the case of Rev. Milton C. Hambley, pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, who is charged with drunkenness and improper conduct towards female members of his congregation who allege that Mr. Hambley insulted them.

The minister is well known to Presbyterian pastors here, who decline to discuss the case. He has been at Bethel for about four years. He came originally from Canada, and went to Bethel from Hunden, Delaware county.

The charges against Mr. Hambley have been pending for some time. It was thought at first that the matter could be arranged and Mr. Hambley disposed from his pastorate without the publicity of a trial, but this plan having failed, the Presbytery will now go to the bottom of the matter.

From the Monticello Watchman.

There have been several females called as witnesses for the prosecution, and while the investigation is conducted in secret sessions, none but witnesses and members of the church being allowed in the basement of the edifice where it is being held, we have been assured that much of the evidence is neither published nor

While the testimony thus far given is strongly in support of the charges made against the defendant, his friends assert that he will be able to come from the ordeal completely vindicated.

The contest is becoming more acrimonious every hour, members of the parish taking the stand to impeach other witnesses, and to swear that they would not believe them under oath.

The defendant has the confidence and support of a majority of the elders and trustees of the church, and a large portion of the membership. Whether the defendant is convicted or acquitted the contest cannot fail to be detrimental to the large and respectable body of which he has been the spiritual shepherd for several years.

GREAT FIRE IN LONDON.

Raging Near the General Post Office—  
Several Blocks Ablaze—Loss Already  
\$6,000,000.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The most serious fire in many years is raging here. Several streets adjacent to the general post office and containing large blocks are blazing furiously. Many houses have collapsed, and fifteen warehouses have already been destroyed. Buildings are ablaze on three side streets, preventing the men from reaching the burning buildings.

The fire broke out on Hamsell street and worked through to Well street, a narrow thoroughfare. There the flames leaped the street and seized on the opposite houses, and then extended rapidly up and down the street. The flames are now fast nearing Nicholas Square, where are tall warehouses.

The fire brigade is giving up all hope of subduing the fire and is devoting its energies to preventing its further spread.

Occupants of buildings are quickly removing their books and documents throughout the fire threatened area. This loss, it is believed, will reach \$6,000,000.

LONDON.—The fire was under control at 6 o'clock.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—See notice to O.M. Fallows.  
—Winter russells \$3 at The Hub.  
—Velv. kid about \$1.08 at A.A. Cox.  
—Long shields in McMonagle & Rogers'.  
—Girl wanted to do general housework.  
—Household furniture at auction No. 234.  
—Up to date cloaks at C. F. & T. Towner's.  
—Property for sale Dec 12th.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Chester firemen cleared \$170.14 by the fair they held last week.

—The water mains will be blown out to-night between the hours of 10 and 12.

—The "Daniel Men" will meet at the Faith Mission, to-night, and assist in the services.

—Oysters in every style at the First Congregational Church fair and flower show. Served from 5:30 until 9 p.m. At

—Warwick has received the 1,000 pound fire alarm bell bougher with the appropriation recently voted by taxpayers.

—Remember that the Middletown High School boys will play against a picked up eleven at the State Hospital grounds, to-morrow afternoon.

—The bills against the town of Wauwaring, Ulster county, for fighting forest fires a mount to nearly \$600. They have not yet been audited.

—Mrs. Donnelly, of Phillipsport, charged with mailing improper letters has been released in \$1,500 bail, which was furnished by Mr. McNamee, of Rosedale.

—The Spears Comedy Company, which will appear at the Casino next week, is now playing to crowded houses in Port Jervis, and is giving the best of satisfaction.

—S. H. Hanks, of Pinchamton, recently caught seven wall-eyed pike in the Delaware, between Lordville and Long Eddy. The largest weighed nine and a half pounds.

—If you have not attended the fair and flower show at the First Congregational Church, do not fail to do so to-night, as it is your last chance. Chrysanthemums will be sold at bargain prices.

—By request Rev. J. Newton Emory will repeat next Sunday evening, his sermon on "The Bible doctrine of Hell," at the Assembly Rooms. At the morning service Mr. Emory will preach a Thanksgiving sermon.

—Daniel Finn and H. W. Wiggins, of this city, and Maj. Weston, of Newburgh, commissioners in condemnation proceedings by which the Port Jervis Water Company desires to acquire waterrights, are in session in that village, to-day.

## PERSONAL.

—Recorder Barnes is arguing a motion in Brooklyn, to-day.

—Miss Bessie Myers is visiting in Stamford, Ct.

—Kenneth D. L. Nixon, of Montello, is the guest of F. N. Boyd.

—Walter Harvey has accepted a clerkship in J. E. Campbell's South Side store.

—Frederick Henderson made a visit to his parents in Brownville, Sullivan county, yesterday.

—Mrs. A. V. N. Powell went to Mouticello, to-day, to attend the funeral of her uncle, Merritt DeVoe.

—Robert E. Hulse, of Fulton street is recovering from an operation performed by Dr. Mills, Thursday night.

—Mrs. Pauley, of Elmira, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. R. Harden, near Ridgebury, returned home, to-day.

—J. D. Jones, representing the Livingston Manor Ensign, one of Sullivan county's best newspapers, is in town.

—Mrs. Al. Wright went to Middletown on Tuesday, to spend the week visiting her sister there.—Warwick Advertiser.

—Contractor William Thompson spent several days in Middletown and Cornwall, this week, on business.—Rockland Review.

—Mrs. Margaret Preston and daughter, Miss Frances, of Middletown, are guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson's.—Wantage Recorder.

—The second amputation of James M. Martin's arm seems to have been a good thing. He feels better than in months, and the wound is healing rapidly.

—The Chester correspondent of the Warwick Advertiser says that Miss Emma Duryea, of Middletown, spent last week with her brother, Henry C. Duryea.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson, of Wallkill, Ulster county, N. Y., are in this city to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Robertson, which took place this afternoon.

—Mrs. Charles Wettaker, of Peconic, N. Y., who has been visiting at Pine Bush, stopped in town to-day enroute to Elmira, being a guest at City Clerk Hamilton's. Henry Rappleyea, who accompanied her east, remained here.

## Secured the 24th Orchestra.

Dr. VanGashick, Decker, Goble and James DeWitt, of Deckertown, were in town, to-day, and secured the services of the 24th Separate Company's orchestra for the evening of December 1, when the grand opening of the towelfactory occurs there.

## May Meet McKinley, to-night.

John D. Adams, of Gen. Lyon Post, went to New York city, this afternoon, to attend a meeting of Lafayette Post, at which President McKinley and Department Commander Gibon are expected to be present.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Bock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

## ONE SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR.

Text of the Resolution Offered by Mr. Ketcham, of Cornwall.

The full text of the resolution offered by Supervisor Ketcham, of Cornwall, providing for a change from three Superintendents of the Poor to one, is as follows:

Whereas, The state of public affairs in Orange county demands that the Board of Supervisors should advocate a more rigid economy in expenditures, and as the signs of the times clearly indicate that the people of the county are awakening to their interests, and that they believe that a reduction of taxation in numerous departments is surely possible, and of paramount importance, and believing that we, as true representatives of the people, should accede to their demands, and as the duties of our officials at Orange Fair have been greatly lessened by the removal of the insane, and as the period of the necessity and usefulness of three Superintendents of the Poor appears to be fully past, therefore, as one step in the right direction, to establish a better precedent, and to reduce unnecessary taxation.

Resolved, That (in accordance with Sec. 210 of County Law and First Revised Statutes 780) but one Superintendent of the Poor be hereafter elected in Orange County.

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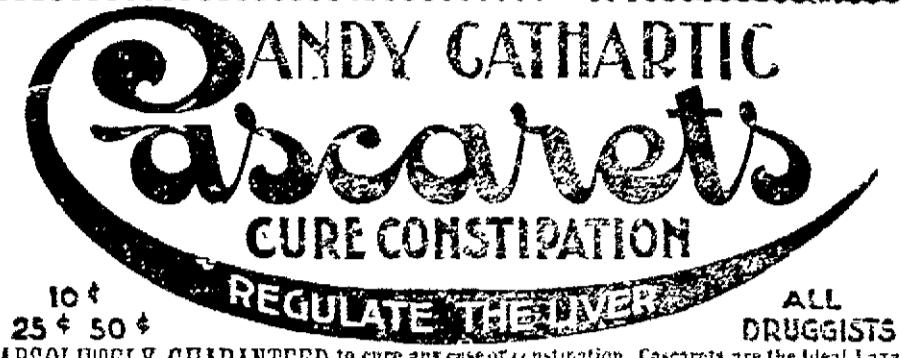
## Doing "stunts."

That seems to be the case with the women who are washing in the old way. You can stand on your head, for instance. Almost everyone could do it, if it were necessary or desirable. But standing on the feet is more natural and more sensible—and easier. So with soap and

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**Not to Be Caught.**  
"Where are you going in such a hurry?" asked Hostetter McGinnis of Johnnie Fewshead.

"I am going to old Bondelipper to ask for the hand of his daughter."

"Which one?"

"That all depends on what sort of a humor he is in. If he is in good humor, I'll propose for the youngest. If he is in a cranky spell I'll propose for the oldest."

—N. Y. World.

**Not to Be Caught.**  
Mrs. Grouch—I heard of a new way to break himself of smoking by paying his wife five cents every time he uttered an oath.

Mr. Grouch—O no, you don't!

"Don't what?"

"Get me to my snap line that You'd be eating my baked steak and soggy onions every morning."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Missed a Great Opportunity.**

"I wonder who invented kissing?" he said, after they had had one.

"Oh, some fool," she replied.

"How can you say that?" he asked.

"Because, if he had not been a fool he would have patented the process."

Then they had another.—Town Topics.

**The Stranded Company.**

They had a rain machine, and thunder they could make.

A snow-boy also they possessed that really took the cake.

At their latest the break waves the *hurters* were binded.

But it's one element dined—they couldn't raise the wind.

—Chicago Journal

**In Confidence.**

The Prince—When I was a small boy.

Alas, I was given to ringing door-bells and running away.

The Prince—But you don't do anything like that now, I suppose?

The Prince—I came near doing it the other day I called on your father to ask his consent.—Puck.

**It Was.**

"Come ahead, don't be scared," said the man who was managing the putting of a safe into the second-story; "it's safe enough."

"Yes," murmured the pedestrian, as he groaned and the box landed upon his back; "it's more than that. It's a *lot* too much!"—Cincinnati Tribune.

**The Count is Shy.**

"Now," said Miss Gillington, "the sit is such a shy man!" But he has agreed to me at last. It is very unusual, as he was dreadfully *shy* before."

"So I understand," replied Madame. "Unusually."—Washington Star.

**A Lover's Admiration.**

These are white and groom over or at other's ears."

You wouldn't think so just because you have on new clothes."

"I will tell him all tell her she is pretty enough to be put under glass,"—Detroit Free Press.

**Covering the News.**

Patent coal pay)—What is my compensation?

Patent—My friend, my advice to you is to go to your agent and prepare to go to him.—Philadelphia North American.

**New They Can't Speak.**

Mr.—That behind Mrs. Smith said I can't speak.

"It's perfectly absurd!"

Mr.—Indeed!—Frankly, now, how do you think I look?

Mad—About forty.—Up-to-Date

**Life's Lesson.**

—This is what is left others

